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SUBJ: ASIAN PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
(APCAC) - JAKARTA CONFERENCE

1. AMCHAM KOREA WILL PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AT THE
APCAC MEETING IN JAKARTA: "APCAC BELIEVES THAT UNITED STATES
SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREA IS VITAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STABILITY
ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN AND ULTIMATELY
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THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. CONSEQUENTLY, IT OPPOSES ANY

PRECIPITOUS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS OR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. APCAC FEELS THAT ANY REDUCTION OF OUR PRESENCE CAN ONLY COME WHEN IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT NORTH KOREA AND ITS ALLIES WILL RESPOND IN KIND TOWARD REDUCING TENSIONS AND WILL NOT SUBSEQUENTLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT REDUCTION. APCAC URGES REOPENING OF LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND A SINCERE EFFORT TO USE THESE CONTACTS FOR PRODUCTIVE RATHER THAN PROPAGANDA PURPOSES."

2. AMCHAM KOREA WILL LOOK WITH SYMPATHY ON THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR APCAC ALTHOUGH IT IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE HIGH FINANCIAL COST.
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